

JUDGE JAMES L. ROBERT

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

TODD DARREN RICKDAL,

Defendant.

No. CR 16-334-JLR

~~(PROPOSED)~~ ORDER GRANTING  
UNOPPOSED MOTION TO  
CONTINUE TRIAL AND PRETRIAL  
MOTIONS DATES

*JLR*

Based on the unopposed motion of the parties to continue the trial date, the Court makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

1. The ends of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

2. Proceeding to trial absent adequate time for the defense to prepare would result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

3. The defense needs additional time to explore issues of some complexity, including all relevant issues and defenses applicable to the case, which would make it unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for pretrial proceedings or for trial itself within the time limits established by the Speedy Trial Act and currently set for this case. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii).

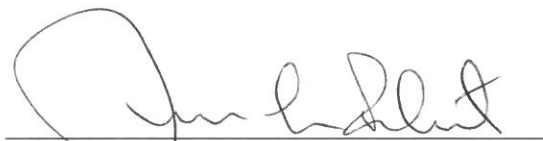
4. Taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a continuance is necessary to allow the defendant the reasonable time for effective preparation of his defense. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

NOW, THEREFORE,

1 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the trial date is continued from February 27,  
2 2017, to July 10, 2017. The resulting period of delay from February 27, 2017, to July  
3 10, 2017, is excluded for speedy trial purposes under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and  
4 (B).

5 Pretrial motions are due no later than May 26, 2017.

6 DONE this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017.

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9 JAMES L. ROBART  
10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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